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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Sashikanth Chandrasekaran, et al. : Confirmation Number: 1436  
Serial No.: 09/871,853 : Group Art Unit: 2187  
Filed: May 31, 2001 : Examiner: Kimberly N. McClean-Mayo

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
REDUCING LATENCY AND MESSAGE  
TRAFFIC DURING DATA AND LOCK  
TRANSFER IN A MULTI-NODE SYSTEM

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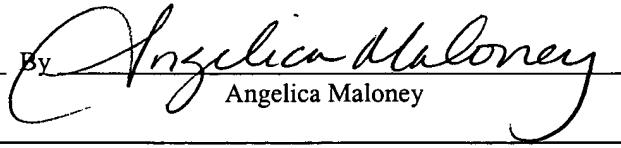
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